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 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 MANFRED HACKER,  
 12 Plaintiff(s),

No. C 06-3468 MEJ

13 vs.

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO  
 FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION FORM**

14 DAVID PETERSCHMIDT, et al.,  
 15 Defendant(s).  
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 18 Pending before the Court are Plaintiff's applications for counsel to appear *pro hac vice*, filed  
 19 on June 12, 2006. Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiff has not  
 20 filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or request for reassignment to a  
 21 United States District Court judge for trial. This civil case was randomly assigned to United States  
 22 Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with Title 28,  
 23 U.S.C. § 636(c), the Magistrate Judges of this District Court are designated to conduct any and all  
 24 proceedings in a civil case, including a jury or non-jury trial, and to order the entry of final  
 25 judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge  
 26 James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same  
 27 manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

28 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and

1 disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall inform the Court whether he consents to Magistrate Judge  
2 James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of  
3 both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's  
4 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, click on the "Forms" tab on the left  
5 margin, then choose "Civil." Plaintiff shall inform the Court as soon as possible, but no later than  
6 June 22, 2006.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: June 14, 2006

  
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MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
United States Magistrate Judge